

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**JOSE ADAN RODRIGUEZ-MEZA,  
JODY MARIE BENIS, and ANTHONY  
JAMES SCHLOTFELD,**

**Defendants.**

**8:21 CR266**

## ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Jose Adan Rodriguez-Meza's Motion to Continue Trial [51]. Counsel needs additional time to negotiate a resolution short of trial. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [51] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for all defendants**, now set for March 7, 2022, is continued to **May 23, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 23, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: February 22, 2022.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**